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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 15, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REPLY BRIEF

Appellant(s) filed a Reply Brief dated December 24, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the Reply Brief has been considered or acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

1) consider and/or acknowledge the Reply Brief, filed December 24, 2008; and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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